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There's No Better Buy

From the first of the month until Monday of this week, sales of war savings stamps at the stamp bars and through other agencies in the city netted the very substantial sum of \$3,333.75 for the national war fund.

These stamps make attractive presents for the younger folks, presents which have an enduring value, and which carry both a message of good will and a reminder of the strife. They are without rival in the opportunity they offer for the profitable investment of spare change. They have put many thousands of dollars into the war chest in Edmonton, and add something to the war effort in the process.

Those who are lending their services to sell the stamps are engaged in a much worth-while effort and deserve thanks expressed in terms of generous patronage. There is no better buy in the market than a war savings stamp.

For all these reasons, the special effort that is being made over the Christmas period should result in all sales records being broken.

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All In Together

It is not of course without a purpose in mind that Hon. C. D. Howe has appealed to Canadian manufacturers to stay on the job during the winter season. The obvious fact is that supplies are needed, badly enough that a stoppage or even a serious slowing down of output would be an advantage to the enemy.

Specifically there is no room to suppose that our own troops are short of equipment of any kind. Some days ago it was given out definitely that their supplies were ample.

But there are shortages elsewhere along the lines. There is even room to suspect the reverse sustained by General Hodges' army west of Colville was in measure due to lack of weapons, transport or ammunition. This may be inferred from the fact that the generalship of the general of the country they are, they have the third if not the second largest population of any province in Canada, and stand second if not first in commercial importance.

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The Higher Education

There is a disturbance going on at the Louisiana State University which appears to reflect very little credit either on the student body or on those we are pleased to call the higher education.

It seems that "petting" has been rampant in this excellent institution. So the university authorities have issued an order forbidding male students to kiss female students goodnight—or perhaps it is vice versa.

The result of this order has been disorder. Riots have taken place. Large bodies of students have gathered outside the windows of dormitories of which some of them have gone on strike.

Now if that is a true picture of university life in this present year of grace, then God help us all.

But it will tell that it is a true picture of university life everywhere. One feels that university authorities in these countries hardly would feel it their duty to draw diagrams of the seemly way to bid a girl goodnight.

And we suppose that this recent disturbance on both sides of the picture, is the rule in the rest of the country.

Meanwhile, Louisiana's rumpus is doing the cause of higher education very little good. It is unfortunate that these fantastic displays should cause many people to believe that the free school is a waste of money and that if all a young fellow is going to learn at university is how to say goodnight to his young lady properly he might just as well stay at home.

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Facts As To Greece

Readers in this part of the world have necessarily gathered their impression of the situation in Greece from comment rather than from statements of fact, most of the comment coming from sources anxious to build up a case against the British Government, and a good deal of it based on preconceived prejudices and guesses.

Following is a summary, compiled by a London newspaper, of the facts as presented by Anthony Eden in his speech in parliament. It sets forth in convenient form the facts as to why Britain intervened in Greece, under what circumstances, and with what objects, and may be welcomed for this reason.

There was "no question" of Britain's armed intervention in Greece "without consulting our Allies."

"We could perhaps have been censured for not having intervened in Athens

on behalf of law and order at an earlier date."

"If we had not taken this action there would have been mass starvation all over Greece and members of parliament would have come to the government and said, 'What are you doing about all this?'

"We are not trying to impose a right-wing or a left-wing government. All we wish is that the ship should keep an even keel."

5. Lt.-Gen. Donald M. Scobie, British commander in Greece, "refused the help of the E.A.S. and has disarmed them."

6. "The British government is not against a regency in Greece. It was, in fact, the British ambassador in Athens (Reginald Lister) who first suggested a regency."

7. Britain is not trying to "impose a king with British bayonets on the Greek people."

8. He and Mr. Churchill persuaded King George of Greece to remain in Britain because "we were perfectly conscious that his arrival (in Greece) might be the cause of political controversy which he wants to avoid."

On the question of the decision to go into Greece, Mr. Eden said: "Before we took that decision we did consult our United States allies. We did tell our decision was to be kept secret and they also approved that decision." V

The young men who go on all winter to work in Britain people have enjoyed spring-like weather while they read about snow storms to the east and south and fog at the Coast. We had a good run of immunity, and can't complain now if we have to share some of the climatic conditions we have been reading about.

Washington has decided that Japanese citizens who loyalty is not questioned may return to their former homes in the United States. This is in contrast to the argument that they should be allowed to go back to British Columbia. The claim is not likely to be allowed, but Japanese in the United States can be expected to work up anti-Canadian propaganda over the difference in treatment.

Looking Backward

From the Bulletin Files

1894: 50 Years Ago

The resident population of the Town of Edmonton, as per revised census is 1,367. That of each Edmonton and Canadian Press system is 1,367, making the total population of Edmonton and South Edmonton, 2,734. The number of foreign residents in the general business of the country they are, they have the third if not the second largest population of any province in Canada, and stand second if not first in commercial importance.

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1904: 40 Years Ago

Copies of the issues during November and December, 1904, are missing from the files in the office of The Bulletin. Forty years ago items are accordingly omitted until the New Year.

1914: 30 Years Ago

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1924: 20 Years Ago

The Hospital Board is asking the city council for a grant of \$75,000 toward the running expenses for next year.

London, Eng.—London is minus 3,000,000 rats, that is, the number having been reduced by 90 per cent.

London—A royal commission is to investigate the fire at the British Museum.

Alberta automobile taxes are being reduced and the gasoline tax will be raised.

Alberta houses in Edmonton will be asked to co-operate with the city in making Beaufort Day a holiday.

1934: 10 Years Ago

Washington—Congress is said to be certain to approve a bill to prohibit the entry of U.S. possessors in the Pacific, as a result of the present relations with Japan.

Tokyo—Japanese newspaper claims the "obstruction" of the United States for the breakdown of negotiations at London on naval strength.

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Today's Text

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

A man be but in earnest in praying against a temptation as he cometh in pressing it, and he needs and prays by a sure defense—Bishop Soule.

EDMONTON BULLETIN

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GIRLS



"It was the grandest party I ever gave! Even the cops who came to stop it—STAYED!"

Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 — Harlem Tommy Murphy, famous old timer, yesterday gave his last performance before him any more. Most notables blow their tops when unprincipled characters assume their names and try to cash in on their reputations, but not Tommy, who for 17 years battled the best bantams, feathers and lightweights of his era. He loves impersonators.

"I guess the world has forgotten me," he said yesterday, "but not right in his room at Brooklyn's Hotel St. George."

"I guess that's why they don't impersonate me any more." He listened to the wintery wind whistling past window, and remarked, "Wouldn't be swell if a real Harlem Tommy could pop up right now—say in Los Angeles—out in the California."

That remark was the tip off on Tommy's affection for the fakes who had used his name in the past. No, he was not angry, but he ultimately aroused suspicions among victims or competitors who were impersonators. The Christian's quackery, presence of the real Harlem Tommy usually was required on the scene to identify the real Murphy, a man who could pop up for Murphy, a round of entertainment, and an impersonator or an angel."

WAS INSTRUCTOR

"TOMMY is a rugged looking, balding fellow with a hooked nose, a caustic left ear and a de-touring nose," admitted delectably that he hadn't heard of a pretender to his name. "The real Tommy Great Impersonator" was staged at Colgate.

"That Panamanian must have been a real 'feeler,'" the 59-year-old ex-pugilist reminisced. "He did the best job of them all. Using my name, he built up a big saloon that could call business, and even got interested in a brewer. I was never so newsworthy as Ed Scott, got suspicious and told his suspicions to a rival brewer."

Tommy and the brewer's enemies began investigating. They located me in New York and invited me to come down and fight him. I did—and was killing else in the bargain. I'll say I went. Had a nice long boat trip, and spent 25 days in the water. I was a real 'feeler' king. Never had such a good time in my life. A couple days before I arrived, my impersonator cleared me."

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Former Resident Passes at Coast

Member of the mechanized staff of the Edmonton Street Railway for 22 years, James Gilchrist Walker, 66, died at Vancouver yesterday. Decades have passed since the death two years ago of his wife, the former resident in 1923.

Walker, in the First Great War, Mr. Walker served overseas with the 63rd Battalion and the Canadian Railroad Troops in Mesopotamia. He was a member of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Legion in 1923.

A member of the British Merchant Marine as a young man, he was president of the Edmonton City Sons Club here and was also associated with the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, a daughter, Mrs. E. J. Walker, and two daughters, Jean and Peggy at home. Funeral services will be held at Vancouver Saturday and interment will be made there.

Optimists Hold Christmas Party

Santa Claus made another visit in his busy Edmonton itinerary Thursday evening when he stopped off at the YMCA and distributed gifts to more than 30 Junior Optimists, boys ranging in age from 10 to 14, at the Optimist club's annual Christmas party.

Festivities began with a sing-along led by Harris Cole, pianist. Games and skits were a prominent feature of the evening's fun and the program was rounded off with a "concert" staged by the youngsters under the direction of master of ceremonies, Jim Johnson, chairman of Optimists boys' work and head of the committee in charge of the annual Christmas party.

Waves of the members were guests and asaphied as much as enthusiasm as any other gift was removed from a huge Christmas tree and distributed by a general St. Nick.

Dies Suddenly

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—(AP)— Louis McLean, 77, executive-reassembler of the Canadian Bulletin in the city for his retirement seven years ago, and for more than 40 years the paper's circulation manager, died unexpectedly yesterday.



School Safety Patrol Members Entertained by Police and AMA

More than 175 boys and girls, all members of the school safety patrol and MCA youth trainees, gathered together at the home of the teachers and school principals, were guests of the Edmonton Police Department, the Alberta Motor Association and Chief Constable J. H. Constantine, at a Christmas party.

All the guests were handed candy and apples before the showing of motion pictures began, the treats being served by Mrs. G. A. Crawford, chairman, school safety patrol, Mrs. Jeanette and Inspector Alex Riddell, of the city police department.

The late Mr. chairman of the meeting introduced police officers of the city and RCMP traffic divisions.

WORK APPRECIATED

Chief Jennings commented on the work of the patrol and told the members how much it was appreciated.

For Last-Minute Gift Shoppers!

Special Offering in Men's

Gift Ties!

65¢



Here's how to make a hit with the men on your Christmas list! Present them with one or more of these eye-catching silky rayon ties . . . offered to you at a special saving. The variety is almost unlimited and includes splashy florals, cheerful stripes, mottled effects, and fancy figured patterns . . .

Men's White Handkerchiefs

Give him lots of plain white handkerchiefs made from soft white Cambric material with hemstitched edges. Full size. Select yours tomorrow at The BAY.

25¢

Men's Suspenders

Popular Current Paris make suspenders in a variety of styles. They come in fancy or plain patterns with leather or fabric ends. Pair . . .

1.00

Men's White Handkerchiefs

Give him lots of plain white handkerchiefs made from soft white Cambric material with hemstitched edges. Full size. Select yours tomorrow at The BAY.

7.50

Men's Belts

He'll wear this belt with pride with sport pants. They have a strong prong buckle, leather centre and plastic sides. Choose from a variety of colors. All sizes . . .

1.00

Men's Grey Shirts

Ideal for work or dress wear. Warrendale Blue Label Quality Shirts. Well made from sturdy broadcloth with Sanforized ribbed collar. Sizes 14½ to 16.

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—Men's Wear, Street Floor at The BAY

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Crochet Jewelry

Styled by Evelyn!

Crocheted Pins

Styled to resemble pearl jewelry are these charming colorful hand . . .

made pins. Tax extra . . .

1.25

Matching Earrings

Hand crocheted matching Earrings, styled by Evelyn. They are washable and there is a variety of colors to choose from . . .

1.98

—Book Dept., Street Floor at The BAY

1.49

Flower Jewelry

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Made from porcelain to resemble roses, pansies, and apple blossoms. Soft shades of blue, pink, purple and rose . . .

Tax extra . . .

1.50

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Hand made flower earrings, in

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1.25

Holiday Shopping Hours

This store will close as usual tonight

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remain closed Christmas Day and

Boxing Day, December 25th and

26th. Shopping hours Wednesday,

December 27th, will be as usual,

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The store

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Monday, January 1st, and will close

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Hundreds of Things a Boy Can Make

Much that is dear to a boy's heart is found in this book . . . how to make model aeroplanes, some conjuring tricks, puzzles, experiments, carpentry, how to make a model railway, how to make and many toys and games to amuse his friends and himself.

—Book Section, Entrance to Toyland, Second Floor

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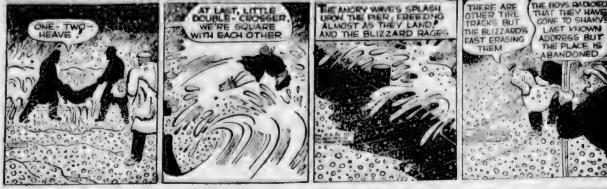
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"If I should yell out in my sleep, Sarge, don't get excited . . . I get terrible nightmares!"



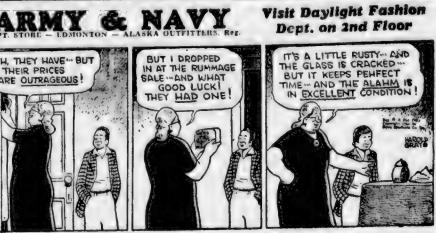
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SHELTER.

TEX, YOU
HAVE GOT ANY
SMOKES?

HMM? OH, SURE!
CARIE TO ROLL
ONE, LIEUTENANT.

VEPI! IS THIS
THE KIND YOU
GET A LIFT

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A MILE—WE MUSTIVE
COME THAT FAR. I WONDER



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The Federal Communications Com-

mission reported that the radio in

Montreal, was operating sub-

sidary by that name, which did not

air Wednesday, did not begin

to do so on Friday, Dec. 17th.

Advanced German columns

last were reported 14 miles

from the city.

Attack Indicated

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—(UPI)—The

Swedish radio reported today that

"large numbers of foreign troops

are on the move" in the Soviet terri-

tory from the west to the east, indicating

that German strength in the Baltic

area were under attack again.

Out Our Way

THE BULL OF THE WOODS

MAILED MY FOLIOUS

WITH THESE PARK GLASSES—

I GET THE SAME WAY

HE'S LOOKING

RED EYES BUT

FOR ALL I KNOW

HE MIGHT BE ASLEEP!

THAT'S JUST

EVERY BODY'S

THAT'S THE

WEEK PRO-

DUCTION WENT UP SO

MUCH HE'S

FOOTED

TO TAKE 'EM OFF!

I UNDERSTAND THE

OCULIST TOLD HIM HE

JUST HAD TO

LEAVE A

WEEK

HE'S

FOOTED

TO TAKE 'EM OFF!

By STEPHEN BARBER

ATHENS, Dec. 22—(AP)—

An axis army of 15,000 to 20,000

strong was reported today to be moving

into the Soviet territory of

Georgia.

Zeravini, leader of the British autho-

rities, said the

British

troops

had already entered their territory

and were massing on Dzirazh, a town

in southern Georgia, which has been

its headquarters.

British forces were reported

to be threatening the

territory.

British and Zeravini charged

that Altanians were moving to

the force threatening the axis terr-

itory.

EVERTON 3500

Everson of 3000 axis pris-

oners by sea to an undisclosed

destination was reported earlier by

Major General R. H. M. Seppell.

British troops were reported moving

up the port of Piraeus.

British troops were reported

expanding their

territory in southern Georgia.

Another 1,000 axis pris-

oners remained under guard.

British headquarters emphasized that

the total of 4,000 military captives

now in British hands

was only those taken in battle.

British prisoners were

under guard in British

headquarters.

